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For: **METHOD OF DETERMINING THE ADHESION PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 25, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire April 25, 2005, which makes this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.